

## **Daniel Smith Jr. – Eastham Land Records 1650-1745**

Daniel Smith Jr. was the son of Daniel Smith and Mary (Young) Smith and the grandson of Ralph Smith who arrived in Eastham about 1654. Daniel Jr. was born in 1679. He does not appear in Eastham marriage or death records but he is in the Eastham land records.

1711

Granted to Daniel Smith Jr., James Smith, Ebenezer Atwood, John Atwood, Joshua Atwood and Samuel Doane in joint and equal partnership the twenty-third lot out of twenty-four lots on Great Island at Billingsgate. The lot dimensions given in the record were not complete. The lot probably was about six or seven acres like most of the other lots on Great Island. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T90.

Granted to Daniel Smith Jr. and James Smith and their heirs about eight acres of land on the northern side of the Boat Meadow. Gates suitable for carts to pass were required. Also granted was about one-half acre on the easterly side of the other land and next to meadow of Henry Atkins. Bounds were indicated by stones. PDF T128.

Granted to Daniel Smith Jr. and his heirs about four acres on the back side of land of George Brown Jr. near the muddy pond. Bounds were indicated by stones and marked trees. PDF T128.

Granted to Daniel Smith Jr. and his heirs about six acres for his wood lot on the westerly side of the ministerial land. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T128.

1715

Granted to Daniel Smith Jr. and his heirs several parcels of land. One parcel was near his dwelling house and easterly of his other land and next to land commonly called the acres. The dimensions indicate the parcel was about twelve acres. Another parcel was next to his other land and ran towards the harbor mouth. The dimensions indicate the parcel was about eight acres. Another parcel was on the westerly side of his other land by his dwelling house with the provision that Joseph Atwood and Benjamin Higgins and their heirs would always be allowed to pass to and from their meadows. The dimensions indicate the parcel was about three acres. Bounds of the parcels were indicated by stones. PDF T226.

Granted to Daniel Smith Jr. and his heirs a wood lot on the northerly side of the wood lot of Jabez Walker and near the cartway which came from the house of James Robins. The Smith wood lot ran north sixteen pole and ran due east to the Backside Sea. Most of these wood lots which ran east to the Backside Sea were about one mile long which would make this wood lot about thirty-two acres. The next lot to the north of Daniel Smith Jr. was an equal sized lot granted to James Smith and his heirs. Bounds of these wood lots were indicated by stakes and marked trees. PDF T265.

The Eastham land owned by Daniel Smith Jr. or granted in his name to his heirs described in these records amounts to about seventy acres. By 1745 twenty-five more Smiths received Eastham land grants.